



# County of Los Angeles CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Interim Chief Executive Officer

January 7, 2015

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Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl  
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From: Sachi A. Hamai  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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Fifth District

## **PAY FOR SUCCESS PROJECT STATUS**

On November 18, 2014, your Board approved the Pay for Success (PFS) Blueprint and directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to: 1) work in consultation with Board offices and appropriate departments, to define a recidivism project to apply for and secure State financing for AB 1837; and 2) solicit County departments for other potential projects to address intervention areas which could demonstrate high impact through rigorous outcome-based performance measures.

As you know, Governor Brown signed AB 1837 on September 29, 2014 to establish the Social Innovation Financing Program. The legislation authorizes the Board of State and Community Corrections, through the Recidivism Reduction Fund, to award grants between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 to three counties to enter into a PFS or social innovation financing contract. The total amount of these grants would be limited at \$5,000,000. At this time, the CEO is awaiting further direction from the State regarding guidelines for applying for the funding, and we will inform the Board of any new information as soon as available.

Regarding your Board's request for other potential PFS projects, the CEO briefed County department heads on the PFS Blueprint on December 18, 2014. In addition, department heads were requested to designate a representative to attend a training session on January 29, 2015. The PFS training will be provided by the County's PFS Committee, and a PFS application form will be distributed. Applications are to be submitted to the PFS Committee by the end of February. Based upon the selection criteria outlined in the County's PFS Blueprint, the Committee will review each proposal and select projects for your Board's consideration.

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The CEO will report the Committee's recommendations for potential projects to your Board within 90 days. If you have any questions, please contact Antonia Jiménez at [ajimenez@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:ajimenez@ceo.lacounty.gov), or at (213) 974-7365.

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